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TO: FBIS INFO FBIS/LONDON, FBIS/ATHENS.

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[REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] IS NOW A P-6, AND I DO NOT FEEL THAT OUR GREEK UNIT IS LARGE ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY A P-6 MONITOR. HE WILL NOT BE PERFORMING EDITORIAL FUNCTIONS HERE. MY FEELINGS ON THIS MATTER ARE ESPECIALLY STRONG AS I WOULD BE EXPECTED TO JUSTIFY THE GRADE TO A RECLASSIFICATION TEAM NEXT YEAR, A TASK THAT I EXPECT WILL BE DIFFICULT EVEN IN THE CASE OF [REDACTED] AS THIS GRADE WILL BE EQUIVALENT TO FSN-12 IN THE NEW SCALE.

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2. I WOULD PREFER TO PUT [REDACTED] ON TWO-YEAR GRADE RETENTION, WHICH SHOULD EASE THE SHOCK OF BEING DEPRIVED OF A GRADE HE WAS JUST AWARDED. HOWEVER, IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, I PREFER TO TELL [REDACTED] THAT HE MUST GO ON SAVED RATE AS A P-5, STEP 10.

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